lost as we anticipated, there was to be done and we wanted our local editor to do it. The colision happened Wednesday, the foreman riewing it trom afar. It happened in about this wise: Gus became offended at a little complimentary local in the daily and wishing to take his spite and empty his gal out on omebody, called out to our local who happened to be passing, to stop and explain. During the ex planation some naughty words passed, which the foreman keeping at a good distance did not catch, but could see the fire flash from their eyes, and knew from the general appearance of things that in a short time there would be hair in the air. Well, they kept getting madder and mader until something was said and our local made a dive for Gus' left optic, aiming to put it in mourning for the next 30 days, but Gus was watching that point and just dived under our local's left wing and came up on the other side. First round and no blood.

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hat and picked it up.

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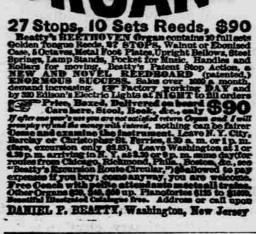
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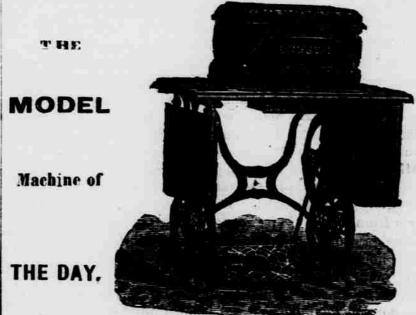
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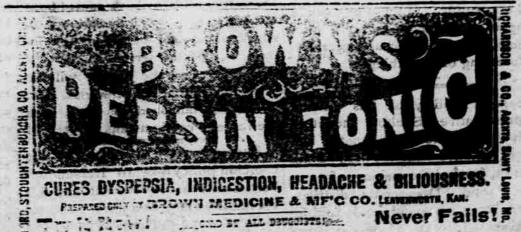
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